

Abstract

A networking system includes telephone switches and data network gateways for routing calls either over the public telephone network or over the packet switched data network.. A router examines initiated calls and selects either the telephone network or a data network for completing the call. A Network Operations Center (NOC) monitors the performance of plural gateways, and updates routing information in the router and/or in the gateways, which may be used for future calls.

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